

BEFORE
THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF
SOUTH CAROLINA
DOCKET NO. 2005-57-C - ORDER NO. 2005-352
JUNE 29, 2005

IN RE:	Joint Petition for Arbitration on behalf of)	ORDER GRANTING
	NewSouth Communications, Corp., NuVox)	SUBSTITUTION OF
	Communications, Inc., KMC Telecom V, Inc.,)	HEARING OFFICER
	KMC Telecom III, LLC and Xspedius)	
	(Affiliates) of an Interconnection Agreement)	
	with BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc.)	
	Pursuant to Section 252(b) of the)	
	Communications Act of 1934, as Amended.)	

This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) on the request to substitute hearing officer in the present proceeding regarding the Arbitration of NewSouth Communications, Corp., NuVox Communications, Inc., KMC Telecom V, Inc., KMC Telecom III, LLC and Xspedius (Affiliates) of an interconnection agreement with BellSouth Telecommunications, Inc. By Commission Order No. 2005-282, issued May 25, 2005, the Commission appointed Joseph Melchers, Chief Counsel, as hearing officer in this Docket.

At the Commission's regularly scheduled agenda meeting on June 21, 2005, the request for substitution of Mr. Melchers as hearing officer was considered by the Commission. The Commission determines that substitution of the hearing officer in this docket should be granted and finds that Charles L. A. Terreni, Chief Clerk/Administrator for the Commission, meets the statutory qualifications for the position of hearing officer

as stated in S.C. Code Ann. Section 58-3-40 (Supp. 2004) and that Charles L. A. Terreni should be substituted as hearing officer in this docket.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

1. Charles L. A. Terreni be, and hereby is, appointed as substitute hearing officer in the present docket.

2. This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

/s/
Randy Mitchell, Chairman

ATTEST:

/s/
G. O'Neal Hamilton, Vice Chairman

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